GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1234
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KURARKUTTY KARAPPARA PROJECT IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any request from KeralaGovernment have received any request from Kerala Government to reconsider the proposal for the proposed Kuriarkutty-Karappara multi purpose project inKerala for environmental clearance; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. For environmental clearance, the Kerala State ElectricityBoard submitted a revised proposal in July, 1999 which was not considered as the revised proposal for diversion of 76.369 ha of forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 had been rejected by the ministry on 24.5.2000.